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E. O. 11652 : N/ A
TAGS: TPHY, CA
SUBJECT: BALLON OVERFLIGHT AND RECOVERY

REF: DEPT A-2464

1. EXTAFF IS ACTIVELY SEEKING PRELIMINARY INTERNAL CLEARANCE FOR PROGRAM DESCRIBED REFAIR. EMBASSY NOTES FLIGHT DATES GIVEN AS APRIL- MAY. SUGGEST DEPT ADVISE NCAR THAT IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR MACHINERY TO MOVE FAST ENOUGH TO PROVIDE FIRM CLEARANCES BY FIRST WEEKS OF APRIL. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT CLEARANCE WILL NOT EVENTUALLY BE FORTHCOMING, IF THERE IS ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANCE OF CANADIAN OVERFLIGHT PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF CLEARANCE FROM GOC, NCAR SHOULD CONSIDER POSTPONING FLIGHT.

2. FYI FOR DEPT ONLY: GOC HAS NO DESIRE IMPEDE LEGITIMATE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION BY INTERNAL PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING CLEARANCE MUST BE FOLLOWED. DEPT MAY WISH TO SUGGEST APPROPRIATELY TO NCAR THAT SOMEWHAT LONGER TIME LEAD COULD IN FUTURE, A AVOID DIFFICULTIES SUCH AS THOSE REFERRED TO IN ABOVE PARA. ENDFYI.
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